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Tech Changes in the Community Pt. 2

D2L: Daylight in Brightspace

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At the end of the spring 2018 semester, scrolling marquees heralded the arrival of an updated Courses section for the platform "Desire 2 Learn (D2L)." Sneak peeks were allowed for users to see what their courses would eventually turn into, as Daylight was fast approaching. The new look of the Courses page layout is a shift in what the company deemed as an easier, more functional and better-looking design.

These statements were reiterated by Assistant Vice President for Learning Design, Dr. Karen Hahn who spoke on the functionality of the update.

"D2L updated their user interface. They did it for a couple reasons, one was it [the initial product] was not a responsive design, so if you tried to use it on your phone it was very difficult, and on your tablet it was impossible. And now it responds beautifully, and students can do their work where it's comfortable for them, laptop, desktop or phones," stated Hahn.

Hahn continued, "It also was a change that was more responsive to comply with 508 compliance, for students with disabilities, so both of those reasons is why the company changed it."

Learning Design according to Hahn has an analytics team that reviews how the courses are functioning, how the students are performing, what are the things students like about the courses and what things students are not using in the courses. So, the analytics team aides the department in understanding what to update in the courses when the time comes.

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Dr. Karen Hahn is Assistant Vice President for Learning Design. Under Dr. Hahn's direction, her team analyzes the feedback from D2L giving timely support.

Hahn explained her portfolio adding, "Another part of what I do is, [hold responsibility] for the Learning Management System (LMS) I don't do the technical aspect of it we currently have Jamie Birch who is responsible for the technical aspect along with UTS; UTS is a critical component of maintaining the LMS."

Desire 2 Learn's website touts the user-friendly interface claiming, "The user experience makes it easy for instructors to design courses, create content and grade assignments. That gives them more time to focus on what really matters: teaching and learning."

Regarding the timeframe for implementation, Hahn stated, "We set about a 6 to 8-month window, where we did a campaign to let people know it was coming. One week we'd send out an email the next week we'd put it in the news bites."

During that time Hahn explained that the team took the opportunity to make a couple of tweaks, regrouping tabs into specific categories. By doing so, students could find information easier within their courses.

"When we first took the LMS we sort of took it out of the box, as bought and then over the years of using it we made a few little tweaks of where things were located. But the functionality never changed with Daylight, just the look and feel [of the system]," said Hahn.

Feedback is most important to the Learning Design team as the technology is continually modified for the best user experience. Since its implementation the Learning Design team has continued to work feverishly on creating a more user-friendly environment one example is for course announcements.

"We have tried to keep up with [the feedback received], and one of the issues that we are actually now working on is the announcements. Announcements used to be in a more prominent place than they currently are, so students are missing [some of] the announcements. So, Jamie Birch is coding us a program that will have the announcements on top of the big green bar on the

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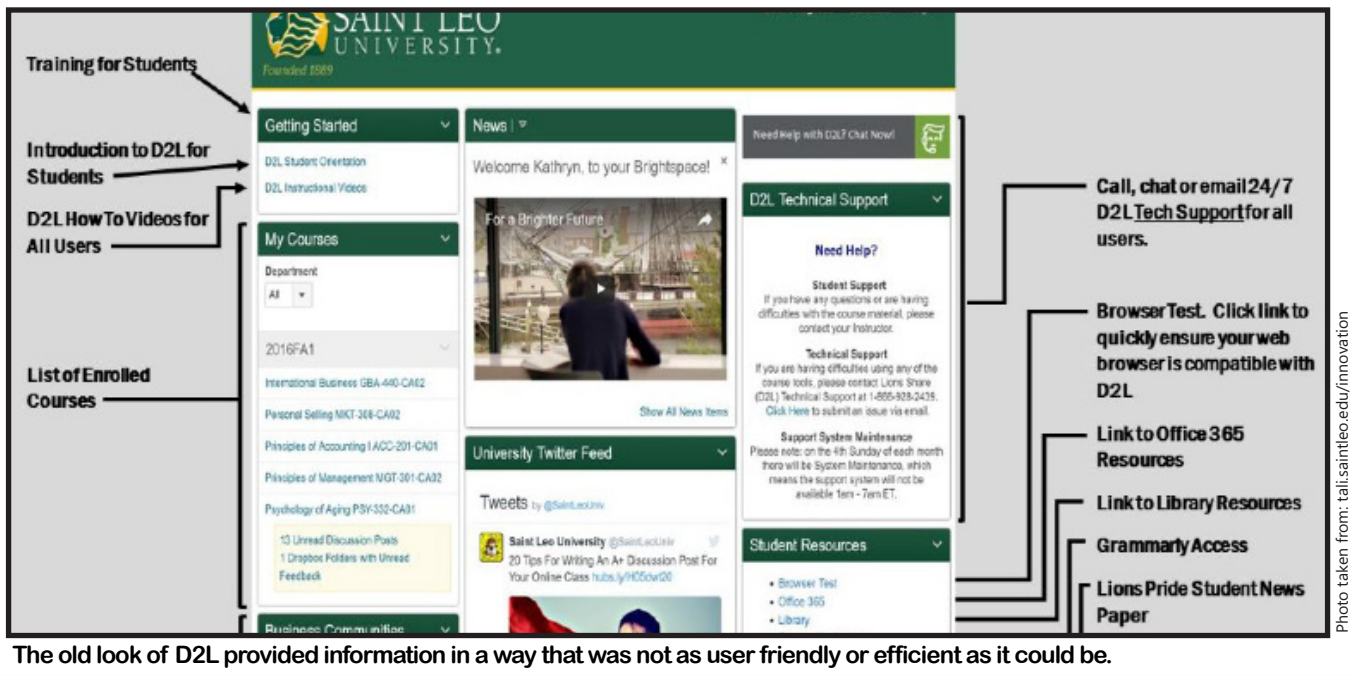
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The old look of D2L provided information in a way that was not as user friendly or efficient as it could be.

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Editorials

The Rabbit Hole: Brett Kavanaugh's Senate Hearing

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Over the last few weeks, the nation has been divided down the middle by the controversy revolving around Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh and the sexual assault allegations against him by four women, the first and foremost of which placed by Dr. Christine Blasey Ford. The entire nation had their eyes on Kavanaugh and Ford as they testified Sept. 27, but how did we get to that point?

The story begins when President Trump nominated Brett Kavanaugh to fill the empty Supreme Court of the United States seat. This position is important because it lasts for life. If approved by the Senate, Kavanaugh could sit on the court for more than 40 years. Kavanaugh is a famous Washington federal appeals court judge, having served as an aide to George W. Bush and also worked on the Bill Clinton Impeachment Investigation. This impeachment expertise is thought to be why Trump is appointing him to the Supreme Court, hoping that if an impeachment case were to reach the court, Kavanaugh would side with the president. Kavanaugh would have to be approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee, and then be confirmed by the entire Senate. For most of the summer, Kavanaugh's appointment was thought to be a sure thing with a Republican majority in Congress.

However, that all changed Sept. 12 when The Intercept reported that Dianne Feinstein had a secret document about Kavanaugh; on the 14th, Feinstein released this letter to federal investigators and the FBI entered the letter into Kavanaugh's background file. With it being entered, all senators could see it. Once this came, news began to leak that the letter was about an alleged high school sexual assault by an anonymous source. This anonymous source says that at a house party in 1982, Kavanaugh and his friend Mark Judge held her down and groped her. The source says that there are therapist reports to corroborate her story and report. Once this source found out about the Supreme Court nomination, she could no longer sit still and decided to mail her senator, Dianne Feinstein.

After this came to light, Republican Senator and Senate Judiciary Committee leader Chuck Grassley published a letter signed by 65 women citing that none of them ever knew Kavanaugh to be harmful toward women in high school. Also saying, "for the entire time we have known Brett Kavanaugh, he has behaved honorably and treated women with respect." However, critics have also asked how a letter signed by 65 people was able to be rounded up overnight, citing that Kavanaugh was possibly waiting for these accusations to come out.

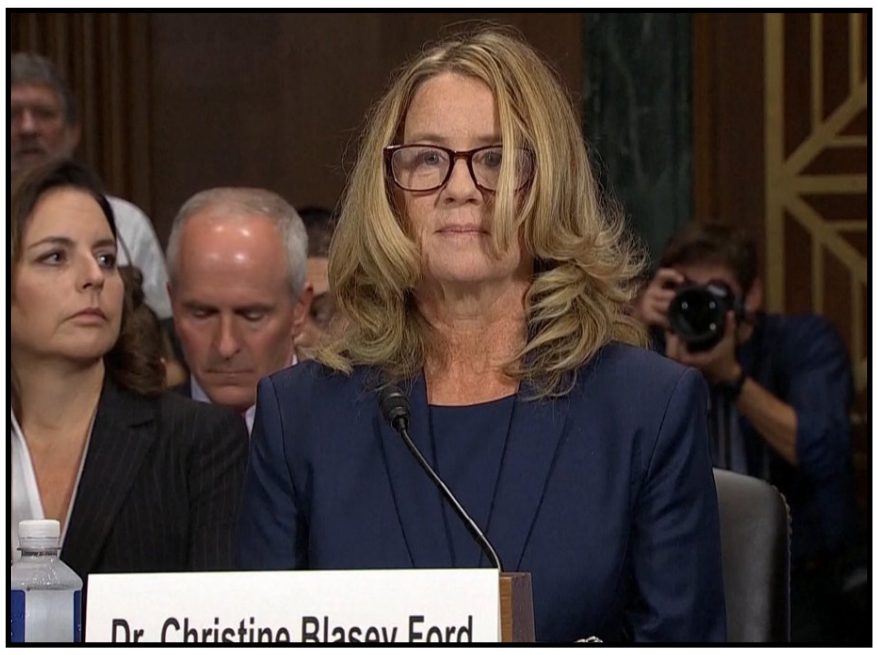
Then, on Sept. 16 the accuser came forward. Dr. Christine Blasey Ford is a Clinical Psychology Professor at Palo Alto University in California. Citing that if her story is going to be told, then she's going to tell it, and so she came into the spotlight. Ford says that she did not tell anyone about the alleged assault until 2012, when in couples' therapy with her husband she said to her therapist that she was sexually assaulted in the 80s. She also came forward with these notes that confirmed she talked about it in 2012. They also confirmed that she had been treated for the lasting effects of teenage sexual trauma. Ford finished her letter to The Washington Post with "It is upsetting to discuss sexual assault and its repercussions, yet I felt guilty and compelled as a citizen about the idea of not saying anything."

With this, many senators and politicians had responses, such as Republican Senate Judiciary Committee member Jeff Flake saying "Ford must be heard before the vote on the 20th." Republicans only hold an 11-10 majority on the committee, and with this, many conservative pundits were worried Flake would flip the vote. Senator Susan Collins also tweeted, "Professor Ford and Judge Kavanaugh should both testify under oath before the Judiciary Committee." The president also had a response, with his counselor Kellyanne Conway saying, "This woman should not be insulted or ignored," and Trump himself said, "If it takes a little delay, it takes a little delay." Ford's lawyer also came forward citing that she has taken a polygraph, or lie detector test, and it corroborates her story.

On Sept. 18, the vote scheduled for the 20th was officially delayed, and both parties had been invited to testify on the 24th. Another letter of support signed by more than 200 women for Ford was also published saying, "Ford's accusation is all too consistent with stories we hear and lived while attending Holton." However, Ford says that she would rather wait for an FBI investigation before she testified in front of anyone.

On Sept. 20, Ford's lawyer announced that she and her family have been receiving death threats and have been forced out of their home. However, if the Senate Judiciary Committee can agree to terms that are fair and ensure her safety, she will testify. However, the date of the 24th is impossible for Ford to make and is arbitrary but she will be able to testify later that week. With this, journalist Philip Defranco said very succinctly, "There needs to be an investigation into these claims, given what kind of claims they are. Without a legal authority diving in, what we are left with is a he-said-she-said. Not having the FBI look into it just adds to this circus of an event."

There was then a flurry of updates and last-minute accusations by more parties. Deborah Ramirez came forward



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Dr. Ford remained calm and collected during all of her statements and questioning. In her own words, she was terrified but it is easy to see that she was brave and bold.

saying that she was inebriated at a college house party and when on the floor drunk, Brett Kavanaugh shoved his genitals in her face in front of everyone and said to "kiss it." She pushed him away and left and gave a list of witnesses.

Then, a third accuser came forward named Julie Swetnick. Swetnick's attorney, Michael Avenetti, published an affidavit reporting her story. In this affidavit, she detailed that she was friends with Judge and Kavanaugh in the 80s when they attended these house parties. She saw them repeatedly being aggressive and not taking no for an answer from women. She also came forward with terrifying accounts that they would spike the drinks at these parties with drugs and grain alcohol, and then target the women that became inebriated. She also gave an account of women being corralled into bedrooms and gang-raped by boys, with lines of boys waiting outside for their "turn." She said that she was the victim of one of these rapes as well, with her being unable to fight off her attackers, who included Mark Judge and Brett Kavanaugh.

However, Julie Swetnick's story has been attacked by her ex-boyfriend. He came forward with evidence of a restraining order against her when she threatened to kill his family after a breakup. Using this, Richard Vinneccy said that Swetnick is crazy and was "exaggerating everything."

Then, the fourth and perhaps most mysterious of the allegations came forth anonymously. A parent cited that their daughter in the 90s witnessed Kavanaugh "aggressively and sexually" pin a woman to the wall. This woman and the accuser's daughter both wished to be anonymous.

With this, the story came to a climax on the 27th when both parties testified in front of the SJC. Ford testified first and gave her terrifying account. Starting with, "I am here today not because I want to be. I am terrified. I am here because I believe it is my civic duty to tell you what happened to me while Brett Kavanaugh and I were in high school." Ford then named four men who would have known of her assault: Brett Kavanaugh, Mark Judge and two men whose names she could not recall.

Ford then gave the actual account of what happened on that night. "Brett and Mark came into the bedroom and locked the door behind them. There was music playing in the bedroom. It was turned up louder by either Brett or Mark once we were in the room. I was pushed onto the bed, and Brett got on top of me. He began running his hands over my body and grinding into me. I yelled, hoping that someone downstairs

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Kavanaugh seemingly lied about some slang found in his yearbook, for example saying a "Devil's Triangle" is a drinking game and not a lewd sex act.

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course page. The announcements will pop in there. So, it'll make it more obvious and apparent to the students. So that is definitely one piece of feedback that we've got that we're reacting to," said Dr. Hahn.

When it comes to getting acclimated to D2L, Dr. Hahn offered several solutions, "If you clicked on the 'Getting Started' tab, there's an actual video where it has someone teaching you how to function within the course; it's called Introductions to Courses. Also, frequently asked questions (FAQ's) has some videos there, [additionally] if you clicked on "Help Desk" you have that video, the intro to courses, guides and then help videos. So, we've tried to put the information there. If you weren't sure which to click on, there's only five or six icons in that bar; three of them are going to help you to navigate within the course."

Additionally, for more one on one assistance, faculty and students have further options. "We do have our Lions Share help desk, and they are totally versed in the functioning of the platform, so instead of struggling; click on the help desk or call them and they can help you instantly because they know the platform very well. And so that would be a very [simple option] instead of taking all that time and frustrating yourself call the helpdesk. It's 24/7, they're available all the time, and they can help. If you say, 'I don't know where to find something,' they're going to be able to help you to do that along with UTS," said Dr. Hahn.

As many are frustrated adjusting to the look and functionality of different programs including D2L, the Learning Design team has in place different mechanisms that allow timely responses.

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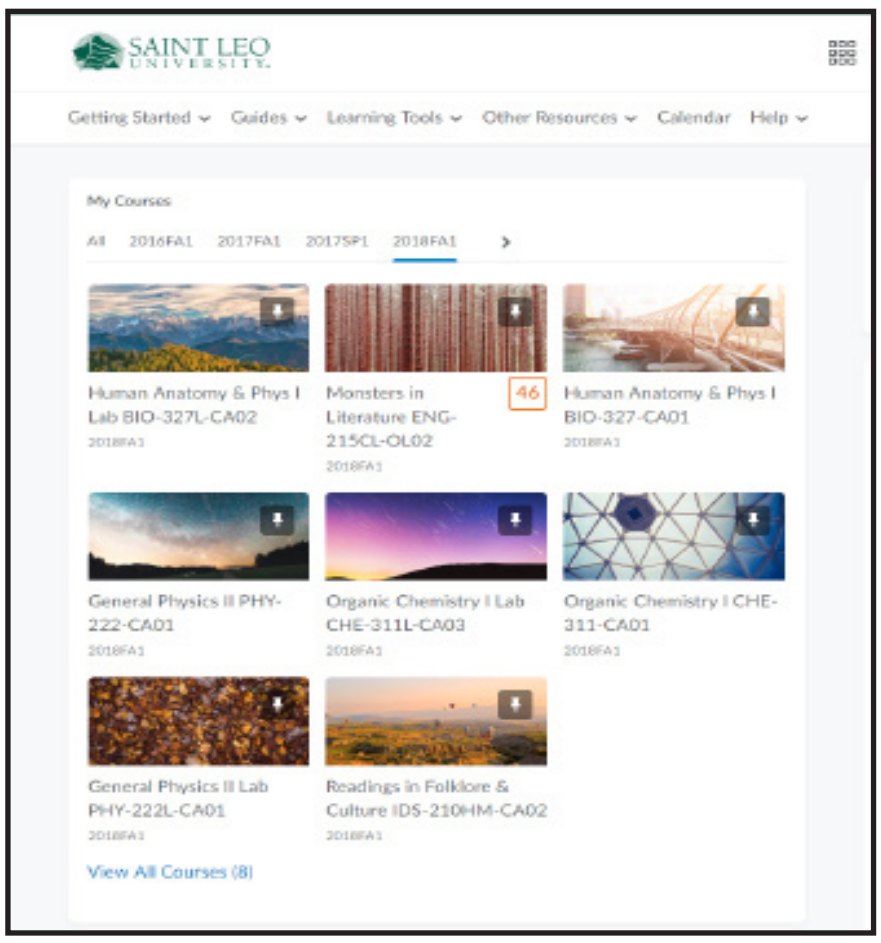

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The aesthetics of D2L provided through DayLight allows increased accessibility for all users.

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might hear me, and I tried to get away from him, but his weight was heavy."

"Brett groped me and tried to take off my clothes. He had a hard time, because he was very inebriated, and because I was wearing a one-piece bathing suit underneath my clothing. I believed he was going to rape me. I tried to yell for help. When I did, Brett put his hand over my mouth to stop me from yelling. This is what terrified me the most, and has had the most lasting impact on my life. It was hard for me to breathe, and I thought that Brett was accidentally going to kill me," said Ford.

When asked why she never reported it she said, "For a very long time, I was too afraid and ashamed to tell anyone these details. I did not want to tell my parents that I, at age 15, was in a house without any parents present, drinking beer with boys. I convinced myself that because Brett did not rape me, I should just move on and just pretend that it didn't happen."

When asked what she remembered the most about the attack by a senator, she said, "Indelible in the hippocampus is the laughter, the laugh, the uproarious laughter between the two and they're having fun at my expense."

Next, Brett Kavanaugh testified with a fiery passion with lots of yelling and proclaiming. His opening statement was 45 minutes as opposed to Ford's 17-minute address. In his opening statement, he hit on placing the blame on anyone but himself or Dr. Ford. Kavanaugh blames the left-wing democratic party, the media, the Clintons and even the Senate Judiciary Committee. He raises that this is a conspiracy theory that these allegations against him are a coordinated attack by the Democrats but that despite this he will not withdraw his nomination. For example, he said, "You've given it your all. No one can question your effort, but your coordinated and well-funded effort to destroy my good name and to destroy my family will not drive me out. The vile threats of violence against my family will not drive me out."

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The republican senators brought in an independent attorney to question Ford, as they did not want to have the appearances of being too harsh on her, friendly or efficient as it could be.

Kavanaugh also used his notes and High School calendars to try to clear his name, "But I did have the summer of 1982 documented pretty well. The event described by Dr. Ford, presumably happened on a weekend because I believed everyone worked and had jobs in the summers. And in any event, a drunken early evening event of the kind she describes presumably happened on a weekend.

If it was a weekend, my calendars show that I was out of town almost every weekend [the] night before football training camp started in late August. The only weekend night that I was in D.C. was Friday, June 4, when I was with my dad at a pro golf tournament and had my high school achievement test at 8:30 the next morning."

Following his opening statements, Kavanaugh fielded questions from senators. For example, Senator Durbin asked if Kavanaugh would be prepared for an FBI investigation to which he said, "They don't reach conclusions. You reach the conclusions, Senator."

Senator Kamala Harris also asked about a polygraph test to which Kavanaugh answered, "No, the — I'll do whatever the committee wants. Of course, those are not admissible in federal court, but I'll do whatever the committee wants, they're not admissible in federal court because they're not reliable."

Senator Cory Booker also asked Kavanaugh to clarify his statements about the "well-coordinated political hit" he mentioned in his opening statements, but instead of clarifying he instead hit on Dr. Ford, "I've — I've said my family has no ill will toward Dr. Ford. She wanted confidentiality. Her confidentiality was blown by the actions of this committee. And it's caused — it's turned this into a circus."

Notably, Senator Lindsey Graham made a statement instead of fielding questions that rose a controversy of their own. Addressing the "liberals," he said, "If you wanted an FBI investigation, you could have come to us. What you want to do is destroy this guy's life, hold this seat open and hope you win in 2020."

Next, the Senate Judiciary Committee ended the session and went to vote the next day. Following this, many people pleaded with the Senate to begin an FBI investigation. For example, the American Bar Association published a letter asking for an investigation into Kavanaugh. The Dean of Yale, where Kavanaugh attended and who previously sided with him, also asked for an investigation.

After this, the Senate Judiciary Committee took their vote on Brett Kavanaugh, and he was approved 11-10. However, the SJC also requested the Trump Administration to instruct the FBI to conduct a supplemental investigation into the allegations that can last no more than one week. With this, Senator Jeff Flake, who had the deciding vote said, "The country is being ripped apart here. We have to do our due diligence."

With this, the FBI began a special investigation into these allegations. However, during their investigation, reports began to come out that the FBI's investigation is being stifled by the GOP and President Trump and not being allowed to investigate specific parts of the story. For example, Senator Jeff Flake called for a "real investigation" and not just one that "just gives us more cover," according to CNN.

Also, there is the chance that Kavanaugh committed perjury during his testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee. When making a sworn testimony, everything you say must be the truth, or else you will be guilty of perjury. During his testimony, Kavanaugh said "I got into Yale Law School. That's the

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Worldly

Sawatdee (Hello) from Thailand!

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The death railway is beside the Krasae Cave. The "death railway" coined its named after world war. The Japanese had used their prisoners to build a railway from Thailand to Burma to provide a safe passage of needed supplies; however, while constructing the bridge, many prisoners died due to treacherous conditions. To this day, the railway acts as a form of public transport for the locals and many tourists can be seen walking the tracks.

Seeing as how this is my last year in college, I decided to kick off my senior year by studying abroad in Thailand.

There is no better way to commemorate my last three years of college than with a three-and-a-half-month long trip to the land of elephant pants and savory street meat, right?

Well, my three-day-long journey started from me catching my first flight from home in Kingston, Jamaica. After connecting in Miami, I hopped on a plane to New Jersey then made my way to Tokyo, and from Tokyo, my final destination Bangkok, Thailand.

Stepping off the plane, I wondered if this was the right decision or if it was too late to catch a flight back home. However, after finally passing through immigration and picking up my suitcases, I arrived at the International Studies Abroad (ISA) meeting spot and was greeted with welcoming smiles. Despite my two-hour delay and the fact that it was almost 2 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018, Megan Dekievit, the Assistant Resident Director was more than happy to be my first introduction to my new temporary home.

At this point, I was physically drained from flying for three days and was in desperate need of a long hot shower, but all I could think about was whether I was going to wake up my new roommate and what I need to pack for my first ISA excursion.

Nalin Sadabjit, my new roommate, was awake and waiting for me to arrive at our apartment at the Bundit Home, Salaya, Bangkok, Thailand.

And, between getting to know each other and semi-unpacking, I realized we only had four hours to sleep before we had to hit the ground running for excursion No. 1.

Photo provided by: Rebecca Hugh

A street vendor preparing chicken on a stick to sell at the local wet market; each chicken stick costs roughly 32 cents US.

Sept. 1 - 10 a.m

It was 10 a.m., bright and early. All the other ISA students and I had gathered in front of Bundit to hop on a bus for our first weekend activity. Three vans loaded and ready, we started off our Thailand experience by going to the Phutthamonthon Park, here in Salaya. Here we paid respect to the 15.87 meters high Buddha and then jetted off to Kanchanaburi.

Kanachaburi is a town in west Thailand. And, for the entire weekend, we stayed at the RN river raft hotel. A small boutique hotel literally on the water, it treated us with amazing sunsets and tons of crawling baby lizards to keep us company at night.

The following morning, we went to the wet market (meat market); we roamed for an hour, passing along vendors selling fresh vegetables, fruits, street meat, sweet treats and of course, Thai coffee.

With the lingering scent of fresh cilantro and the countless varieties of meat on a stick that captivated our every whiff, the ISA group made the time to pick up a few fruits and snacks to offer up to the monks roaming the market that morning.

Essentially, the offering of food to monks is called giving merit, in which you do a good deed. And, in exchange for our good deed we received a blessing.

That same day we were taken to the Erawan National Park, Thailand's 12th national park, which housed the beautiful Erawan waterfalls. It has seven major tiers, each which were accessible by a series of trails and some steep uphill climbs.

However, we then ended our weekend by bathing with elephants at the Sai Yok elephant conservatory, visiting the Krasae cave and learning the heartbreaking history of the death bridge.

Sept. 4, 2018:

On Tuesday, we were educated on the Thai public transport system. Buses, taxis, sky trains or tuk-tuks were the main form of transportation around the city.

And, for those wondering, a tuk-tuk is a small motorized vehicle with a carriage that can sit up to three people. It's relatively cheap but very unstable and dangerous to be carrying passengers at such fast speeds. Nonetheless getting around Bangkok was much easier than I thought.

Sept. 6, 2018:

Thursday was the official Mahidol University International College (MUIC) orientation. All dressed in our proper uniform, over 100 exchange students from around the globe gathered in the international college, to receive their official welcome to Thailand and the university.

The campus was bigger than any campus I have ever visited, but to put it in perspective, the campus is big enough that it has its own tram system.

Since school was about to begin, a few ISA students and I decided to make a short weekend trip to Ko Samet.

Ko Samet is an island off the Thailand province, Rayong, filled with mountainous terrains and stunning beaches.

I was able to lay out on the beach and drink as many fresh coconut and pineapple smoothies as I wanted. And, while I was there, I decided to sign up for a four-island boat tour.

Because one US dollar is 31 Baht (Thai dollars), and the island tour was 500 Baht, roughly 15 US dollars, I decided why not enjoy a speedboat ride around to different islands, while being able to snorkel and eat freshly cut fruit.

After all the adventures of the first week, classes had begun and so far, they are enjoyable and interesting with the classroom diversity dynamic. I am still getting used to two-hour long classes, but I don't have classes on Tuesdays or Thursdays, so I am not complaining.

With all the fried rice and tom yum soup ingested, and many more weekends to travel, I cannot wait to see what the rest of this semester has in store.

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Phutthamonthon Buddhit park has the tallest free-standing Buddha statue in the world, which is 15.87m

Lifestyle

The Best Study Spots on Campus

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As midterms approach, studying in your dorm can easily become a mundane task, with your desk and bed being the only options you have to choose from. This guide should help you add some variety to your daily study habits.

The cabana area by the lake offers a quiet place to study if you're willing to make the journey. There is little to no traffic by students during the day, making it a tranquil place to study without distractions. Despite the occasional encounter with Saint Leo's intriguing wildlife, the lake area is a wonderful place to study.

Upperclassmen have access to their apartment's common area as well as the lounge area. Apartments one and two give students access to a study area adjacent to the lounge while apartments three and four have social areas on multiple floors. These are rarely taken advantage of depending on the apartment. The common area in apartments one and two have relatively high traffic from students which makes it difficult to study. The social spaces in buildings three and four also contain workout equipment, but headphones are an easy fix for that problem. All of these spaces can get quite chilly, so it's best to bring a blanket or a hoodie to combat the cold. Apartments five and six both have unique study areas apart from the single meeting area encased in glass. Apartment five has possibly the largest lounge aside from the Lion's Den in Marmion and Snyder. This area has high student traffic due to the game room which also makes it a loud space. However, the aquarium in the lounge offers a relaxing view when the work gets too stressful.

Photo taken from: The Lunz Group

Saint Leo offers a variety of recreation centers, study rooms and empty classrooms that are often used for studying.

Studying falls under the category of student activity, so naturally, the Student Activities Building makes for an excellent study spot. Whether you're inside or outside, this area has high traffic during the day, but during the night there's low traffic, most of which is the Lions' Pride Media Group, Campus Activity Board Members, Greek Life or the women's basketball team. This area is great if there's an event going on during classes to accomplish light reading during the day. It's also great at night if you're not feeling your dorm area and want to remain in the heart of campus.

If you're not easily tempted by the smell of food or distracted by a high flow of student and faculty traffic, then the Student Community Center offers a variety of study locations throughout the day. The couches adjacent to the boardrooms are quite cozy, offering a nice place to shelter yourself from the heat. After a few steps past the couches you'll find tables and chairs which are typically used by the commuters during the day. The area provides a scenic view of the bowl and Lake Jovita; during the night there's a small chance of being disturbed due to the lack of traffic in the area. The cafeteria is also a great place to study in between classes as there are plenty of meals that will replenish your brain power while you study in the Student Community Center.

Everyone on campus has had at least one class in Kirk Hall. There are many lounge areas to take advantage of in the building, and the amount of student traffic decreases exponentially on the higher floors. As the day draws to an end, Kirk hall becomes a place that increases in study potential. The classrooms are vacant, making for excellent group study sessions using the same tools your professors use.

The cave is also an excellent feature that should be utilized if you're looking for a great place to study and a little extra help from a tutor on a topic that you're studying would improve your understanding of the material, potentially decreasing the time you need to study it.

Your professor's office or any professor's in the field is one of the best places to study. They'll provide you with practice problems and ensure that the time you spend with them won't be put to waste.

The library is a nice place to binge study if you need a place devoid of distractions. The first floor is a little busy during the day, but the second floor and basement are normally empty especially during the night. During the day the first and second floors provide a stunning view of Lake Jovita, the bowl and apartments one and four.

Here's a bonus spot to do some light reading in a relaxing place: the grotto. If you want pure silence in a tranquil environment, the grotto is the perfect place for you; if you're able to find it and are willing to make the journey, admire the site and enjoy your studying.

There are many places to study on campus so you shouldn't limit yourself to your room. Explore the

The Lions' Pride Weekly Word Search " Fall into Words"

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number one law school in the country. I had no connections there. I got there by busting my tail in college." However, this is not entirely true. Kavanaugh's grandfather also attended Yale, and he was a legacy admission. Some Democratic senators say that this constitutes a lie on Kavanaugh's part.

Finally, that brings us to the present in the story. There's so much more than what was covered here, such as Kavanaugh's college bar fight that leads to one of his friends being arrested or the fact that two different men have come forward and said that it was them that sexually assaulted Ford. But, with all of that, we need to focus on what this all means.

The question everyone asks is, "Why didn't Ford report this to the police?" To answer that, we look at her statement and how she has been treated. Kavanaugh was a Georgetown Prep student, one of the most powerful schools in the country. Had she reported it, she would have been subjected to a police investigation and all the vitriol she's experiencing now.

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The Horrors of Universal Studios: HHN28 Review

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If you have any photos from your visit, you should use #HHN28 to share your horrors on social media.

On Sept. 14, Universal Studios Orlando started Halloween Horror Nights which will be running until Nov. 3. Every year, it is always supposed to be bigger and better with new houses and scare zones. This year, Universal Studios Orlando had 10 houses with five scare zones. Usually, there is some type of theme for the event but not for 2018. They had four houses based off of "Stranger Things," "Poltergeist," "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers" and a combination of "Happy Death Day" with "The Purge" called "The Horrors of Blumhouse." The rest of the haunted houses are ideas that Universal Orlando created themselves, where some were amazing while others were a disappointment. This article will be about the top five houses that are a must-do for attending Halloween Horror Nights.

"The Horrors of Blumhouse" is a house that combines the two movies "Happy Death Day" and "The First Purge." In this house, you start by being stuck in the loop of "Happy Death Day" as the main character getting killed by The Babyface Killer. This house makes you feel like you are in the movie and the best part is whenever the main character dies you will also restart again. Don't expect this house to be as scary because the Babyface Killer will only jump out at least once for every scene you are in but that makes it fun. Once you get through with the Babyface Killer, you will walk into "The First Purge." Sadly, this was a small part of the house where you feel like you blink, and the purge is over. This house is a must-do if you enjoyed both movies, plus it is pretty fun.

This year's main attraction which everyone should be excited for and needs to see is the "Stranger Things" house. As soon as you get to the park, this should be the first house to see since it will be at least a 2-hour wait; however, this house wasn't as scary since it's based on the show. What made this house worth the wait and the hype was the minute you walked in, you were teleported into the show. The best part of this house was the technology they used to make the kids on the show look alive and real. They didn't use actors to play Eleven, and they used technology to make it look like everyone else was with you, but they did have actors to play the older characters on the show. The best part of this house was the Demogorgons, which looked like they came right out of the show to scare you. Instead of being scared by them, you might be amazed by how they look instead. Hardcore "Stranger Things" fans should also keep a look out for hidden Easter Eggs. Head over to the San Francisco Bakery to get the Triple Decker Extravaganza which is three layers of waffles with whip cream and candy to be just like Eleven.

Scary Tales Deadly Ever After was the last house Universal announced, and it is an original that Universal created. At the beginning of this house before you walk in you might think this house will be a little corny but beware, this house turned well-known fairy tales from Happy Ever Afters to Deadly Ever Afters. Once you get past the witch flying over you, you might want to turn back. This house was dark and had nonstop scares with so much happening at once that you won't know what to do. Some fairy tales in the house are the three little pigs, Hansel

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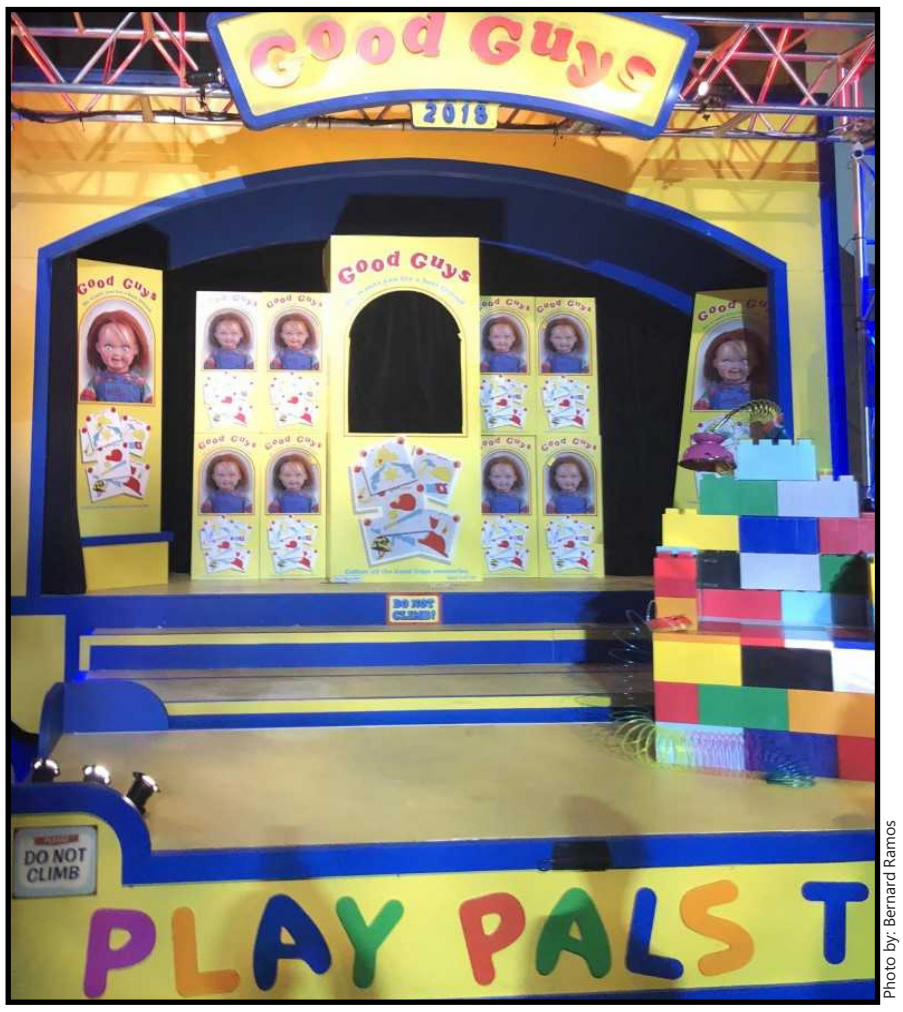
Trick 'r Treat is one of the haunted houses that didn't make the list. If you have time, visitors should check out this house based on the 2007 film.



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After visiting the yellow monkey at the "Child's Play" scare zone, stay and you might have a special guest.

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and Gretel and the wicked witch of the west. Some should be prepared for the end of the house because it might look like it ended but there might be another scare. Don't let this house fool you, and do not skip it; it will make you scream.

When you first walk into Halloween Horror Nights and survive the men with the chainsaws, the first house you will see is "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers." This house transports you into the movie. It starts off in Haddonfield, where Michael Myers escapes from prison. Unfortunately for us, we bump into Michael and follow his journey along the way. The beginning is where you will get the most scares, where Michael comes out of everywhere to get you. Walking towards the middle of the house gets a little less scary, but with his theme music in the background, you don't know what to expect. The best part has to be at the end of the house when you see the end, but you have to go through a path filled with Michael Myers coming after you left and right. This house will also make you scream.

The best house which is No. 1 is the "Poltergeist" house. This house is based on the 1982 "Poltergeist" movie not the 2015 remake. Walking into this house, you start from the beginning of the movie, where you walk into the house and finish at the end of the movie. This experience does an amazing job keeping you on your toes and bringing you into the movie. This house felt like it was never-ending because of how much was going on from the scares, to the details, and to the different scenes of the movie; this is the No. 1 house for 2018 Halloween Horror Nights: do yourself a favor and do not miss out on this one. The best part is, is that it won't be as long as the "Stranger Things" wait.

Halloween Horror Nights had 10 houses and five scare zones. The park is only open 6 p.m.-1 a.m., which may not be enough time to cover everything. However, if you do get through all five of these houses and still have time, try to experience the rest of the houses Universal has to offer. When you get hungry try some delicious pizza fries, and wash it down with a candy corn or syrup and waffles drink. The best part is when you get tired of screaming and getting scared, you can take a break by riding some fun rides that remain open. This event is something you must do for Halloween or after Halloween. Hurry up because all of the horror will be gone after Nov. 3.

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One of the scare zones you can visit is the "Killer Klowns." These klowns will give you a good laugh after running away from chainsaws.

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You can visit the yellow monkey at the "Child's Play" (Chuckie Scare Zone). Warning to walkers: don't stand too close to the monkey if you want to stay dry!

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The candy corn is a delicious and sweet drink that is only sold during Halloween Horror Nights. This is the drink to go with your Triple Decker Waffles Extravanganza for the perfect sugar rush.

Sports

Lions Pounce on Ranked Foes

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The Saint Leo women's volleyball team has played some tough opponents over the first half of the season. However, there has not been too big of an obstacle for the team as they have picked up victories against three ranked teams thus far.

Even in a beginning tough stretch of opponents, the Lions sit at 8-8 after their first 16 games played in the season, including a 3-2 record against ranked opponents and a 5-3 record against Sunshine State Conference foes.

Early on in their first tournament of the season, the team defeated the Flagler Saints who were ranked 25th at the time. On Sept. 8, the Lions hosted the Florida Southern Mocs and defeated them in five sets. The Mocs were ranked 21st at the time of the meeting. Finally, Sept. 29, the Lions again hosted a ranked team, this time the ninth ranked Palm Beach Atlantic Sailfish and won 3-1.

"It was nice to come out and play with such comosure against a top 10 team," said interim head coach Erik Peterson. "We knew we were going to get their best and I think we responded well. We made some adjustments throughout the match that really paid off and allowed our defense to make some big plays!"

Junior Nina Vattovaz led the Lions' attackers with 13 kills, 12 digs and four blocks. Junior transfer Anilise Fitzi nearly had a double-double as she recorded eight kills and eight blocks that contributed 13 points to the Lions. It is great to see some of the Lions stepping up against some of Division II's biggest threats and being able to elevate their own game.

Saint Leo never trailed in the opening set against Palm Beach Atlantic after jumping out to an 8-1 lead and hung on for a 25-23 victory in the first set. The Lions went on a 6-2 run in the second set to win 25-19. The third set was back-and-forth and a late run allowed the Sailfish to pick up a 25-21 win. The Lions bounced back in the fourth and final set of the game with a wire-to-wire victory and holding off a late Sailfish comeback attempt to win the set 25-23.

The Lions will take the court at home Friday, Oct. 12, as they battle against Lynn University at 7 p.m. Until then, they will be on a three-game road trip, which includes facing off against rival Tampa Spartans, who are ranked eighth in the nation.

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After defeating #9 Palm Beach Atlantic in four sets, the Lions certianly had something to celebrate about.

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Junior Nina Vattovaz left her mark on the game, scoring double-digit kills and digs against the Sailfish.

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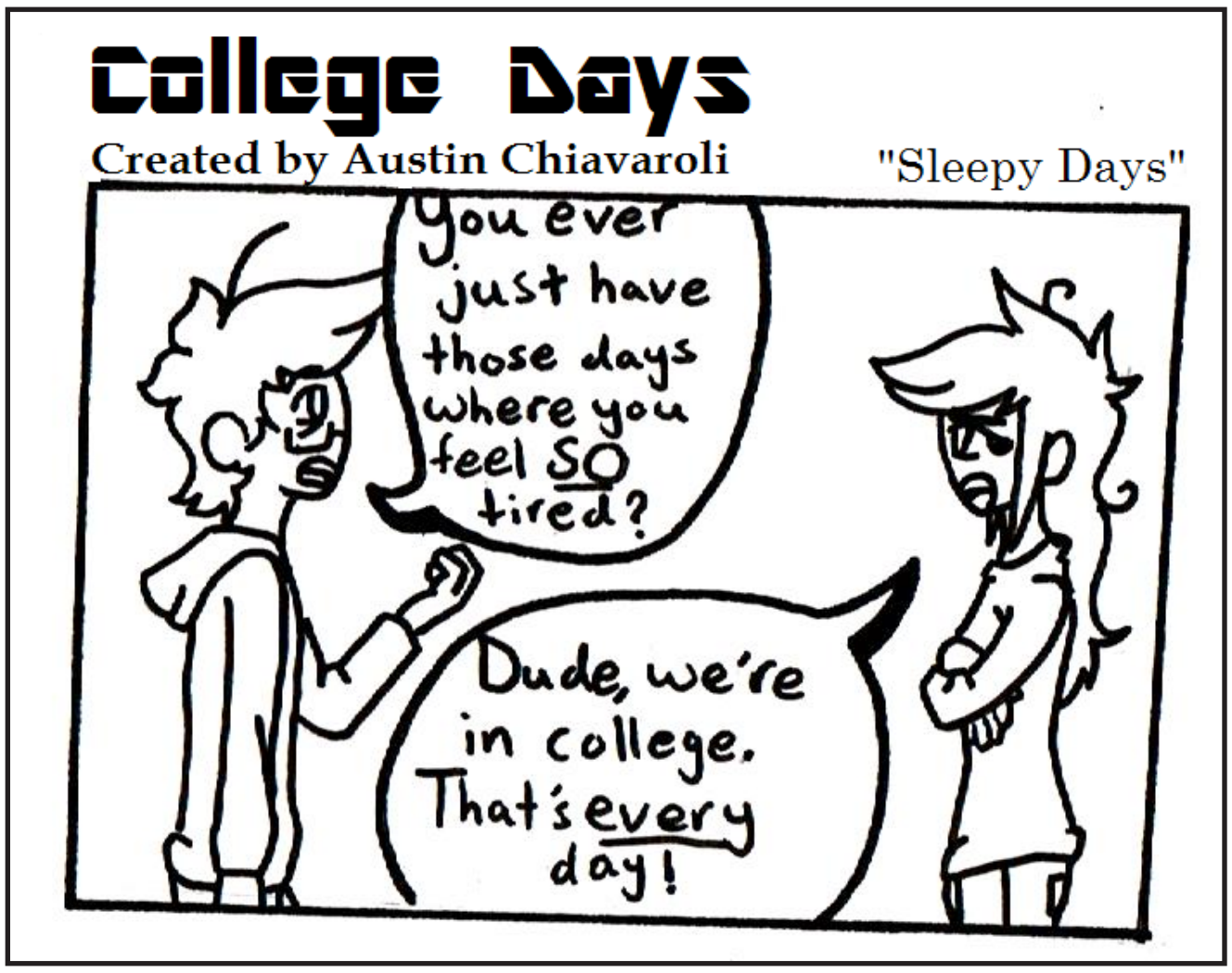
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Cross Country
10/6- at Disney Cross Country Classic (Orlando, Fla.) 8 a.m.

Men's Golf
10/8- at Golfrank Invitational (Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.)
10/9- at Golfrank Invitational (Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.)

Men's Soccer
10/6- vs Lynn 7 p.m.
10/10- at Flagler 7 p.m.

Tennis
10/5- at C.L. Varner Memorial
10/6- at C.L. Varner Memorial
10/7- at C.L. Varner Memorial

Women's Soccer
10/6- at Lynn 6 p.m.
10/10- vs Webber International 7 p.m.

Women's V/ball
10/5- at Rollins 7 p.m.
10/6- at #8 Tampa 4 p.m.